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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:  
Serial No. To be Accorded : Group Unit:  
Filed Herewith : Atty Dkt: 5634.140  
For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

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- 1 2. A method of communicating and controlling the reception or presentation
- 2 of programming in a network, said network comprising a programming origination
- 3 station, an intermediate transmission station, and one or more subscriber stations, said
- 4 intermediate transmission station receiving programming and control signals from said
- 5 programming origination station and transmitting programming and control signals to
- 6 said one or more subscriber stations and said one or more subscriber stations